

In the Specification:

Please insert the following 4 paragraphs and the accompanying heading into the specification at page 4, line 13:

Brief Description of the Drawings

Figures 1A-1D show consecutive sequence alignment for two BASB121 polynucleotide sequences.

Figure 2 shows consecutive sequence alignment for two BAS121 polypeptide sequences.

Figure 3A shows a Coomassie stained SDS-polyacrylamide gel of purified recombinant BASB121 polypeptide.

Figure 3B shows a Western blot of purified recombinant BASB121 polypeptide stained with anti-His antibody.

Please insert the following at page 68, line 2:

What is claimed is: